

Parish Services

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY: *Ad multos annos!*

Video Streamed Mass on Parish Facebook except for Mallaig, which will be available depending on the connection and equipment.

Weekday Services (18th July – 23rd July)

Monday, Morar, 10am
Angus John MacDonald RIP

Tuesday, Arisaig, 10am
Donnie MacEachen RIP

Wednesday, Mallaig, 10am
Keith Eddie RIP

Thursday, Arisaig, 10am
Nori Noor RIP

Friday, St Mary Magdalene Morar, 10am
Donald Buchanan RIP

Saturday, St Bridget of Sweden Arisaig, 10am
Tracy Robertson RIP

SUNDAY MASSES 23rd July/ 24th July (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – C)

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY

Saturday-Vigil **Morar: 6pm**
Keith Eddie RIP

Sunday **Arisaig: 10am**
Blessings for Morag MacDonald

Sunday, Children’s Mass (open to everyone) **Mallaig: 12noon**
No Parish Intention so far

HOUSEBOUND VISITS: 1st Week (Arisaig); 2nd Week (Morar); 3rd Week (Mallaig); Mackintosh Centre – every 1st Wednesday of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (only by prior arrangement)

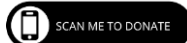
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROSITY IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. FOR ALL ONLINE DONATIONS, ENVELOPES POSTED TO THE CHAPEL HOUSE AND STANDING ORDERS INTO THE PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTIONS:

Arisaig:
 10.07 £229.50 (incl. Gift Aid £66.00)

Morar and Mallaig:
 10.07 £305.00 (incl. Gift Aid £156.50)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!



ANNIVERSARIES/MM: Allan MacDonald (Arisaig) 17.07; Margaret MacLaren; Alistair 'Jumbo' MacLean 07.07; Donnie MacEachen 01.07.1957; Nori Noor; Donald Buchanan (Morar) 24.07; Keith Eddie 24.07; Tracy Robertson 23.07; Isabel MacDonald (Birthday Anniversaries); *Eternal rest...*



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Parish website: www.catholicroughbounds.org // Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicroughbounds

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Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St Cumin’s, Morar
St. Patrick’s, Mallaig & St. Columba’s, Isle of Canna

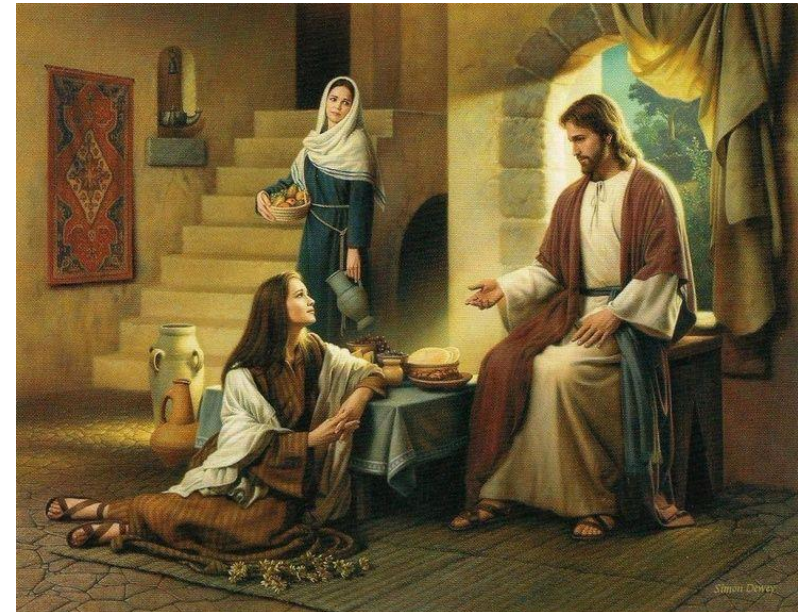
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

17th July 2022

Mass Intentions:

Easter-Vigil Mass 6pm: *Margaret MacLaren RIP*

Sunday 10am: *Allan MacDonald RIP; Sunday 12noon: No Parish Intention provided*



VISITORS: Welcome to all our Visitors!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: There are a lot of people not well at the moment and require our constant prayers and support. There are so many people that occupy my thoughts and prayers at the moment. Please. Do not lose your faith in prayer! It works miracles. I am always ready to administer the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you ask. It is not an imposition; I am happy to carry out this ministry. I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality.

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servants for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next week, Special Collection on 23rd/24th July for Bishops Fund (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front). Following, 6th /7th August for Parish Maintenance (please **USE** Parish Gift Aid envelopes and tick the correct box on the front)

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS: I would like to thank all our volunteers who look after the Churches and Parish grounds in Arisaig, Morar, Mallaig, Eigg and Canna.

SOUP AND SANDWICHES IN MALLAIG, 31ST JULY: We were able to book the hall in Mallaig and are now looking for volunteers to help with preparing soup, sandwiches and baking and also to help on the day. We have some wonderful bakers in our area and if you can prepare something, it would be greatly appreciated. There is a list at the back of the Church. Please leave your name and phone number and describe what you are able to make. Thank you so much! WE NEED STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY. I will have my apron on straight after Mass 😊

HOLIDAY DISRUPTIONS UPDATE: I know that most priests are on holiday at the moment or planning it shortly. I am still well rested after my last break and do not plan anything during the summer except for my Sister's Wedding (9th – 13th August) or an occasional day off. Summer is a busy period for rentals, visitors, we also have some weddings and private ceremonies happening over the summer. I am thinking about taking a break in the first half of October. I noticed that the media has been quite outspoken about travel disruptions which now I was also affected by. My return flight to Glasgow was cancelled. At first, I was rebooked on an evening flight on Friday, 12th August. This meant that I would have to skip the meal after the wedding and head back to the airport. My mum got extremely upset (more than I expected) so I called the airline, told them about the problem with the return leg of the journey. I got an extremely nice man to find me a return flight to Inverness on Saturday, 13th August. However, return flight is much later than the original return to Glasgow, which means that I will not make it back for the Vigil-Mass in Morar. I hope you will forgive me if I cancel this service. Masses on Sunday, 14th August will continue as scheduled.

After getting all these disruption reports from the airlines I feel that the following should be issued to our regular Vigil-Mass goers:

Due to operational reasons and shortage of staff, the Vigil-Mass you were booked on 13th August was cancelled. You will be re-booked on the earliest available service, being Sunday, 14th August, at either 10am in Arisaig or 12noon in Mallaig.

NEW CAR: By the end of July, I am obligated to return the car to the garage as current lease on it will run out. I have tried to extend it, but the additional costs involved (servicing, MOT, tyres etc.) proved to be too unreasonable. I was considering what to do after I hand the car back and decided to go fully electric with Skoda. Cost of petrol has risen significantly and because of long term electricity contract that we have in place, it might be a good solution and allow to apply for funding from green energy grants. New car however will not be available until at least January 2023. It will be a 4-year lease as again, we do not have a capital to spend a huge amount in one go. Again, I am not sure what I will do between August and January other than rely on my bike and kindness of our Parishioners. If however, you have a spare old banger that I can use in the meantime, I would be happy to insure and use it until the new vehicle arrives. I was advised to get in touch with Fr David in Fort William as the car belonging to the Nuns is still parked there. Unfortunately, the car is not roadworthy and does not appear to be an option. If the situation changes, I am sure Fr David will get in touch and do anything to help. This is to keep the costs down.

BISHOP'S VISIT TO THE ISLES will take place on 25th July to Eigg and 3rd August to Canna. Bishop McGee is very much looking forward to meeting the island communities and Celebrating Mass.

MASS ON CANNA: It turned out that there was some confusion in place. Fr John is now planning to come on Thursday, 15th September and stay with me in the Chapel House before taking a ferry to Canna for the weekend. This means that there will be a Sunday Mass provided on 17th September for which I am very grateful. I am sure Winnie will look well after Fr John. He plans to climb Ben Nevis after his trip to Canna.

MORAR/MALLAIG SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thanks to all who came along and thanks to Fr Stan for the delicious croissants.

We discussed several fundraising and social events

1. A soup and sandwiches on a Sunday afternoon in Mallaig hall on 31st July depending on availability.

Sandwiches, soup and baking donations will be needed.

2. Bingo night in late November in West Highland Hotel. Date to be confirmed.

We will be looking for donations of prizes for this.

3. A Boxing Day Ceilidh was another idea.

Venue and format still to be decided.

4. We will also look into restarting the Bonus Ball numbers on a Sunday.

For more information on all of above watch this space.

PARISH PICNIC IN ROSHVEN HOUSE: Angus was kind enough to help organise a Parish Picnic Fundraiser for Arisaig in August on his property. Date to be confirmed.

DO WE WANT TO GO ON A PILGRIMAGE? Fr Ronald is organising a Pilgrimage to Rome along with Fr Hutson from Benbecula. Sadly, they have limited number of spaces (very exclusive as one Parishioner told me) so we are unable to join them. Fr Roddy McAuley is also thinking about going on a Pilgrimage with his Dunoon Parishioners next year to Rome. I suspect we would not be able to gather the required number to organise a Pilgrimage ourselves but if this is something you would be interested in, I would try to 'combine forces' with another Parish. Is there a destination you have in mind?

Please check the Mass Rota on the Back Page!